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Ms Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte in WC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms Dortch:

On November 14, 2002, I met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his Legal Advisor Daniel Gonzalez to discuss various issues that have arisen in the aforementioned proceeding.

These issues included proposed guidelines or "triggers" the Commission might use to determine when and under what circumstances certain unbundled network elements should be removed from the Commission's required list. We also discussed the role that state regulatory commissions might play in administering various types of guidelines established by the Commission.

I urged Commissioner Martin to resolve these and related policy issues expeditiously and in a manner that would help restore investor confidence in the telecommunications industry.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you please place them in the record of the proceeding identified above.

Sincerely,

CC:

Commissioner Kevin Martin

Daniel Gonzalez

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